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AID ASSISTANCE

REFS: (A) OUAGA 1411; (B) OUAGA 533; (C) STATE 76905;
(D) STATE 137963; (E) AIDTO CIRC A-346

1. IN RESPONSE REFTEL A, SCF AND SAWS HAVE BEEN BRIEFED ON
POSSIBILITIES R/R PROGRAM ASSISTANCE AND SHOULD REALIZE
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R/R PROGRAM INTENT FOR SHORT-TERM, DROUGHT-RELATED ACTI-

VITIES REQUIRING RAPID IMPLEMENTATION, AND WHICH PRECLUDES ASSISTANCE FOR VISITS, SURVEYS AND SETTING UP REPRESENTATIONAL OFFICES IN COUNTRY. WHILE ALL VISITING VOLAGS MAY NOT HAVE SOUGHT AID/W BRIEFING, BELIEVE MAJORITY AWARE ABOVE ARRANGEMENTS.

2. THERE ARE OTHER FORMS VOLAG SUPPORT AVAILABLE FROM AID, HOWEVER, AND BELIEVE SCF IN PARTICULAR AND SAWS POSSIBLY MAY ALSO BE ANTICIPATING CONSIDERATION FOR ASSISTANCE UNDER ONE OF THESE. REPEATING SEPTEL TO ALL POSTS SUMMARIZING DRAFT GUIDELINES FOR NEW PRIVATE VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATION (PVO) DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ANNOUNCED REF E. THIS PROGRAM COULD PARTIALLY SUPPORT PLANNING AND SETTING-UP COSTS FOR PROJECTS OR PROGRAMS MEETING GUIDELINES. FINALIZING AFR/CWR AIRGRAM OUTLINE OF TYPES ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

BY VARIOUS AID PROGRAMS AND RELATIONSHIPS TO SAHEL COUNTRIES. WILL FORWARD COPY REF E AS ANNEX.

3. SPECIFICALLY, CRITERIA VOLAG PARTICIPATION IN R/R PROGRAM NO DIFFERENT IN ACTIVITY DESIGN, INTENT OR BUDGETARY CONSIDERATIONS THAN ANY OTHER INTERESTED COOPERATING AGENCY. CERTAIN PROCEDURAL VARIATIONS REQUESTED FOR VOLAGS AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN ORDER EXPEDITE IMPLEMENTATION PROCESS. HOWEVER, THESE CONSIDERATIONS NOT RELATED ACTUAL ACTIVITY DESIGN/PROPOSAL. FOR REVIEW, SUGGEST CHECKING PAAD ANNEX C-1, PARA 10; ANNEX D-1, PARA 4, PARTS OF 5, 6 AND 7, AND PARA 10.

4. WOULD SUGGEST THAT CONVERSATIONS SCF PARTICULARLY TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION REF TELS B, C, AND D. WHILE SCF INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING PVO DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM WITH PROSPECTIVE FUNDING FROM BOTH PRIVATE AND AID SOURCES, OPPORTUNITY CONTRIBUTE MORE IMMEDIATELY TO DROUGHT PROBLEMS WAS IMPETUS FOR SCF INVESTIGATION UPPER VOLTA AS SUGGESTED.

5. UNDERSTAND SCF REPRESENTATIVE DEMARCKEN RETURNED TO DORI TO FURTHER EXPLORE AND DEFINE ACTIVITY WHICH MIGHT QUALIFY FOR R/R AND/OR NEW INITIATIVES ASSISTANCE.
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ORIGINAL SUGGESTION GOROM-GOROM, WHILE SEEMED EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY, TURNED OUT ACCORDING TO SCF/CDF, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT, TO BE FAIRLY SELF-SUSTAINING OPERATION WITH READY ASSISTANCE FROM FRENCH TEAM AND NEW ASSISTANCE BEING PROVIDED GOROM-GOROM. DORI, ON OTHER HAND, APPEARED MORE IN NEED OF TYPE ASSISTANCE SCF FELT POSSIBLE RENDER.

6. REQUEST FIELD COMMENTS PROPOSALS, WHETHER OR NOT
CONSIDERING FOR R/R PROGRAM ASSISTANCE. INGERSOLL

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